Legislation to raise the salary of Judges

62. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation to amend the Constitution of India so as to raise the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts; and if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(b) whether Government also propose to introduce a uniform pay scale for the Judges of the subordinate courts; if so, whether the views of the State Governments have also been sought ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The question of raising the salary of the Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts is engaging the attention of the Government. The legislation to carry out the amendment in the relevant r provisions of the Constitution would be undertaken after a final decision is taken in the matter.

(b) The Joint Conference of Chief Ministers, Law Ministers and Chief Justices of High Courts held on 31st August and 1st September, 1985 had discussed th. service conditions of subordinate judiciary and had resolved that the salaries, emoluments and other service conditions of the subordinate judiciary at all levels needed considerable improvement. As this is the concern of the State Governments, the State Governments were accordingly requested to take appropriate action and inform the Central Government of their decision before the next Conference.

63. [*Transferred to the 22nd November*, 1985.]

Discovery of oil and gas in West Rajasthan

64. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the latest discovery of oil and/or gas in West Rajasthan; and

(b) the immediate plans of Government to expedite and intensify the work undertaken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b) The latest discovery in West Rajasthan was of a gas field in Ghotaru in 1983. It is proposed to delineate the structure by drilling seven wells.

मुख्य न्यायाधीशों के सम्मेलन की सिफारिशें

65. **श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**

श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र :

क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष के आरम्भ में हुए न्यायाधीशों के सम्मेलन की सिफारिशें क्या-क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या उन्होंने सरकार का ध्यान न्यायाधीशों की सम्मानपूर्ण हैसियत, उनके लिये समुचित पारिवारिक पेंशन की व्यवस्था, दैनिक भत्ता, आवास की साज-सज्जा का खर्चा, स्थानान्तरित न्यायाधीशों के लिये अविलम्ब आवास और अपनी मूल राज्य के लिये यात्रा सुविधा, चिकित्सा खर्च की अदायगी तथा उनकी कार पर राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फैराने की अनुमति की ओर खींचा था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन सिफारिशों में से प्रत्येक सिफारिश के बारे में